

Black Is Always In Good Taste

Our Selection of Black Dress Goods Is Most Complete.

Silk and Wool Poplin, 40 inches wide, \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$4.00 yard.

Silk and Wool Henrietta, 40 inches wide, \$5.00 yard.

Priestly's Tussah Wool, 42 inches wide, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 yard.

All-wool Crepe Egypt, 44 inches wide, \$2.00 yard.

Granite Cloth, 40 inches wide, \$4.00 yard.

All-wool French Serge, 40 inches wide, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50 yard.

All-wool San Toy, 42 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

All-wool Tamsie, 42 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

All-wool Batiste, 42 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

All-wool Nuns' Veiling, 42 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

All-wool Poplin, 50 inches wide, \$3.00 yard.

All-wool Serge, 50 inches wide, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

All-wool Panama, 50-inch, \$2.75.

52 and 54 inch All-wool Serge, \$3.50 yard.

Cravenette Serge, 60 inches wide, \$4.00 yard.

French and Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, \$4.50 yard.

All-wool Velour, 54 inches wide, \$5.00 yard.

Gabardine, 50-inch, \$5.00 and \$6.00 yard.

Tricotine, 50-inch, \$6.00 yard.

Silk and Wool Roxans is a new cloth that has a kind of shagreen weave, and is very handsome; 54 inches wide; \$4.00 yard.

Our Black Broadcloths are unusually handsome, with a beautiful high luster, and are sponged and shrunken ready to make up; 54 inches wide; \$5.50, \$6.00, and \$7.00 yard.

Astrakhan for making stoles and trimming, 48 inches wide, \$10.00 yard.

Woodward & Lothrop

Store Opens 10 A. M.

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Store Closes 6 P. M.

Chamois Gloves

That Are Both Beautiful and Useful

Chamois Gloves, in white and natural, 1 and 2-clasp, P-K-sewn, Paris point back, \$2.25 a pair.

Children's sizes, \$1.50 a pair.

Street Floor Center.

The New Neckwear

Is Most Attractive

Stock Jabots, of net and lace, in white and ecru, from simple styles finished with narrow lace and a dainty embroidery touch to handsome ones trimmed in real silk and exquisitely hand embroidered. \$1.00 to \$15.50 each.

White Satin Tie Collars. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

New fancy-shaped Collars of white satin, cross tucked or in fine groups; long roll shapes, some finished with white silk tailor's braid. \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Silk Crepe Collars in a variety of shapes, in pretty color combinations, such as tan and blue, prettily braided or embroidered. \$1.50 to \$3.75 each.

Dainty Organdie Sets, pin tucked. \$1.00 each.

Georgette Crepe Sets in flesh, tan, white, grey and delicate shades, embroidered in pretty contrasting shades of delicate green, pink, blue or rose. \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

White Satin Vestees, mostly in fine plaited style with plain or plaited collars, some having plaited vest and men's collar. \$2.25 to \$3.00 each.

Street Floor, F Street.

Handsome Scarfs

Of Seal Plush and Crepe de Chine

Seal Plush Scarfs, both in straight and shaped effects, with and without fringe. \$5.00 to \$18.00 each.

Crepe de Chine Scarfs in black lined with contrasting colors—effective shades of rose and gold, and finished with handsome silk fringe. \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.

Street Floor, Center.

An Umbrella Department For Men

Just at G street entrance, main floor.

Convenient in its location and arrangement, and completely satisfying in its broad range of styles, answering the needs of men in a manner that was never hitherto possible. A large stock of Fine Quality Silk Umbrellas with assorted handles, silver and gold trimming, at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$20.00.

We invite attention especially to these three items:

The Bit Rite—a 27-inch Umbrella for men that is made of American taffeta silk; tape edge; finished with selected mission wood handles. Price, \$25.50.

Umbrellas of extra fine American Taffeta, tape edge, finished with selected wood, silver trimmed handles, in size 28-inch. Price, \$3.50.

Black Union Silk Umbrellas, in 28-inch size, tape edge, finished with selected handles, silver trimmed. Price, \$5.00.

Main floor, G street entrance.

IN THE GIFT SECTION ON THE MAIN FLOOR you will find many lovely and inexpensive useful gifts. Any woman would like one of the "Wine-Love" vanity boxes—small enough to slip into the purse, and dainty as bits of colored silk and gilt lace and wee ribbon flowers can make them. Some have the tops covered with Chinese embroidery in gold threads. They hold either powder or rouge, and one style box is partitioned to hold both. Tiny puffs fit into each box, and you could scarcely find a daintier small gift for 50 or 75 cents.

Hard-painted rules are new. They come in foot and yard lengths, with their enamelled edge decorated with colored flowers. Some have tassels tipping one end. Prices are 25 cents to \$1.00. Little folks would like these rules, or they would be useful adjuncts to work basket or sewing room.

Little celluloid rules, with dainty hand-painted flowers in pink or blue come attached to gift cards, all ready to mail in their own envelopes, and make cunning gifts for 25 cents.

Knitting-needle tips are in many forms, perhaps the newest are the little twin baby heads, with rosetted caps, that come in gift boxes at 75 cents the set.

Bubble Blowers are 25 cents a box, and Bubble Sets come in green boxes with handles, and in the box you will find 2 pipes, 2 soaps, and 2 rubber aprons, \$1.25.

Liberty Luncheon Sets—those sensible sets of white enamel cloth with blue designs that require no laundering, just a simple wiping with a damp cloth, are here at \$1.75 the set.

Darning thread will never be misplaced if Dinah, in her gay head handkerchief, keeps guard over the black thread, and Pluffy Ruffles with her pink ribbons guards the white thread. They are 75 cents each.

First floor, Eleventh street.

Light Cut Glass

In a Wonderful Assortment of Patterns and Styles

This dainty glassware is clear and sparkling and cut in pretty floral patterns. It is ideal for every-day use, and will save the better glass and look well at the same time. The assortment includes almost every desirable piece for the table and the prices are most reasonable, ranging from 50c each upward.

Candy Jars—Compotes—Covered Preserve Dishes—Sirup Pitchers, with removable tops—Pickle Dishes—Cake Plates—Fruit Bowls—Flower Baskets—Rose Bowls—Bedside Sets—Water Bottle and Glass for Cover—Pitchers—Lemon Dishes—Covered Dishes, to hold cooked fruit—Sets for Tea or Cold Drinks—Water Sets—

Many other attractive pieces in quaint designs and attractive cuttings.

Fifth floor, F street.

Embroidering Handkerchiefs For Christmas

Should Be Given Your Earliest Attention

This Christmas is to be a season of the exchange of practical gifts, and handkerchiefs will be of even greater importance than in past years. Orders should be placed now for the embroidery of handkerchiefs and other articles. The shortage of skilled needleworkers is acute, and the quantity of work they can turn out will be very limited this season.

Art Needlework Dept., Second floor.

The Fur Storage Department

requests that those having furs and other garments stored in our vaults take steps for their removal before cold weather actually sets in. With the one delivery a day schedule now in force and the shortage of help, it will be impossible to cope with the avalanche of "rush" orders. Better still, call for your furs in person, thus avoiding the necessity for delivery.

Receipts for storage should be presented at the Vaults Office, seventh floor, F street front.



Early Christmas Shopping Is a Wartime Duty

Your Government has put Christmas in line to help in the winning of the war, and requests that all Christmas Gift Shopping be done in the months of October and November. The transportation and distributing facilities of the nation must not be congested during the month of December as has been the case in other years. Christmas Shopping must not seriously interfere with government work and the present employment of men and women in war activities. Shopping early thus becomes a patriotic duty.

This Store is ready with plentiful supply of articles suitable for gifts. There is much here now that will be impossible of duplication, once the assortments are depleted.

Our Toy Section is a permanent exposition for children. Our Home Furnishing Sections are replete with useful gifts. The entire first floor contains thousands of suggestions. The Store for Men offers countless things to buy for men.

Therefore, if you intend to celebrate Christmas this year as you always have, and intend to be patriotic, you will

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—Shop in the Morning—Carry Parcels Whenever Possible.

Gifts to Men in the Expeditionary Forces in France should be shipped before November 15. The size and number of packages is limited by Government regulation. "Next of Kin" will receive a label from his soldier at the front, which must be attached to the Christmas Package mailed from America. It must not exceed 9x4x2 inches nor weigh over three pounds.

Gifts to Men in Siberia must be mailed on or before October 25. Packages will be limited to 7 pounds. Write the address clearly, name of unit organization, and add "American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia."

BUY NOW

This Entire Store Is Ready to Help You Obey the Government's Request.

SEND NOW

Plenty of WARM UNDERWEAR

For Babies and Little Folks

Little bodies must be kept warm and comfy in order to be well and the soft warm undergarments of cotton and wool or silk and wool will not irritate the most tender skins.

Silk and Wool Bands, in all sizes, \$1.00 each.

Cotton and Wool Shirts, for infants to 4-year size, \$1.00 each.

Silk and Wool Shirts, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, according to size.

Rubens Skirts, that many mothers like because they cross in front, giving double thickness over the abdomen, and fasten in the back—Cotton and Wool, \$1.25 each; Silk and Wool, \$1.75 each.

Cotton and Wool Union Suits, \$1.75 each and up, according to size.

Silk and Wool Union Suits, \$3.75 to \$4.50 each.

Separate Drawers, ankle or knee length, cotton and wool, \$1.00 each; silk and wool, \$2.25 each.

Outing Flannel Night Drawers, without feet or with feet, for little ones who kick the covers off. Plain white or pink and blue stripe, 2 to 8 years, \$1.25; 10 years, \$1.50.

Outing Flannel Gowns, made with long sleeves and turn-over collars, in plain white or pink and blue striped flannel, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.



It's Only a Short Time Till Hallowe'en

And all the kiddies will want to dress up on that night. The costumes we are showing are unusually attractive. Mephisto's Costume hangs side by side with demure Red Riding Hood, and all the allied countries are represented by their national costumes, and many other characters dear to childish hearts. Table decorations and favors come in a great variety, from 5c up.

Fourth floor, center.

Some Frilly NEW PETTICOATS

Have Just Been Unpacked

They are just the thing to wear under a dainty dress for evening and with a handsome negligee.

Crepe de chine in pink and blue makes an attractive style; the flounce is made of horizontal strips of lace put together with ribbon, with deep frill of lace at the bottom; the under flounce is of plaited net, \$9.00 each.

Taffeta makes a charming petticoat with a deep frill of lace trimmed in narrow ribbon frills, with an under flounce of plaited chiffon, \$12.50 each.

Several handsome models come in black, trimmed in lace and ribbon, at different prices.

Third floor, F street.

HIGH GRADE DINING ROOM FURNITURE OF BEAUTIFUL WOODS

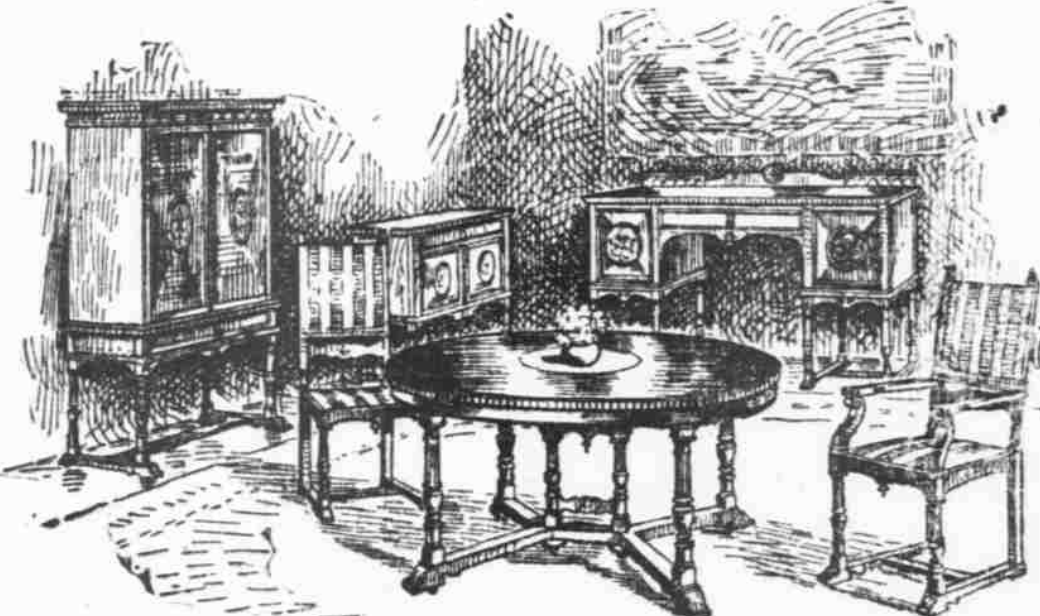
This furniture we purchased some time ago and it is priced accordingly, which means that it is much below the market price today. The construction is the very highest and the workmanship is unsurpassed; most of them being in period designs.

Chinese Chippendale Dining Room Suite of solid mahogany, suitable for a large home. It includes Buffet, China Cabinet, 54-inch Table, Serving Table, 5 Side and 1 Armchair upholstered in genuine black leather. This suite formerly sold for \$900.00, and is specially priced at \$450.00.

Adam Design Dining Room Suite of brown finished mahogany, square extension leg Table, with round ends; Buffet with wood back; China Cabinet with mahogany paneled doors, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair upholstered in brown leather. \$420.00.

Charles II Dining Room Suite of American walnut, beautifully hand carved; handsome 72-inch Buffet with wood back, large roomy drawers and cabinets; 54-inch extension leg Table; Serving Table; China Cabinet; high-back Chairs with finely-woven cane panels, upholstered in fine blue haircloth. \$575.00.

Sixth floor, G Street.



In addition to these we mention, we have a most complete line of Dining Room Suites from \$200.00 up

Queen Anne Brown Finished Mahogany Ten-piece Dining Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, with mirror back; Serving Table, 40-inch leg Table; 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair; upholstered in blue leather. \$260.00.

Louis XVI Dining Room Suite of American walnut, with a beautiful satin finish; Buffet with mirror back; 48-inch extension leg Table; large China Cabinet; Serving Table; 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair upholstered in brown Spanish leather. \$260.00.

A very handsome Dining Room Suite comes in solid mahogany in Chinese Chippendale design. It is stately and graceful and decorated with hand carvings, and will add distinction to any home. Buffet with wood back; large China Cabinet; 48-inch extension leg Table, square shape; large Serving Table; 5 Side and 1 Arm Chair, the chairs having the stately, high curved backs, and upholstered in striped blue haircloth. \$380.00.

WHEN ELECTRIC LIGHTS GO OUT is the time you most need candles, and if you have candles you must needs have candlesticks to hold them. Things are mighty uncertain these war-time, so to be on the safe side you had best be sure that your candlestick is ready for any emergency. And when you go to the Fifth floor, you will find it here. And we are quite proud of the mahogany candlestick that is priced at 25 cents. A pair of them would make a charming and useful gift. For 50 cents you will find a stick, candle, and shade complete, and you have many colors to choose from.

Other mahogany candlesticks and candleholders are priced up to \$5.00 each. To match the mahogany candlesticks you will find many other charming pieces of mahogany. There are bud and flower vases, fitted with glass holders, and the assortment of styles and sizes of mahogany compotes, with or without glass inner trays, is good.

You will enjoy roaming about on the Fifth floor, and you will find many novelties there from which to choose useful, serviceable, practical and pleasing gifts.

NEWEST STYLES IN MIRRORS are being unpacked daily. Never before do we remember seeing so many original and beautiful styles in one shipment. There are all sizes and shapes and styles. Mirrors for corners, and panels, and mantel shelves. Mirrors with hand-carved Florentine gold frames, others with colonial gift frames. Some with plainest mahogany frames. Fourth floor.

DROP LEAF TABLES are being shown in great array, in all the popular woods, and in sizes from the small tea table to those large enough for general use, and the fact that they fold up to fit the room is commending them particularly to apartment dwellers. Some combination dining and living room, for some of the tables, with dropped leaves, are only about six inches in width, yet they can be made as serviceable sized tables. Some styles show an extra lower shelf that will be found most useful. Many of them have the convenient "diver" drawers, and these drawers are sometimes large enough to hold not only the silver, but the table linen as well. More space economy. Sixth floor, Eleventh street.

DAY BEDS are admirable space savers for apartment dwellers. They are attractive by day, when they may be used as a comfortable lounging couch, and the chance guest will find them most comfortable beds. They are one of the furniture fads of the moment that commend themselves by their usefulness as well as by their beauty, and they are shown in many attractive styles. There are day beds that copy old colonial models with fluted columns and rounded head and foot boards. Others have the popular rolled ends. Some are shown in cream enamel, with bunches of pink roses painted across the footboard. One in cream enamel has the French swill footboard and is ornamented with carved garlands. Sixth floor, center.

TEA CARTS ARE USEFUL GIFTS, and there is not a housewife in the land who does not want one, no matter whether she be in a mansion, with servants at her command, or in the modest apartment, where the tea cart may be used as a table, for many of the tea carts are really tea tables on wheels. Many of them can be raised, and form quite a convenient drawer for silver. As practically all have removable glass bottomed serving trays, there is double economy in buying a tray and table in one.

One very novel tea cart has in place of the usual bottom a rack into which slip four individual serving stands. Just the thing to use when serving afternoon tea to four guests. These stands have a kind of "double-deck" arrangement to hold the plate and the cup and saucer, so there is no danger of spilling tea on one's best frock.

Tea carts come in all the popular woods, mahogany, oak, and walnut, as well as in dainty cream or blue enamel. Many of them have the most old-fashioned roseways painted in gay colors on the exquisitely grained woods.

There are also carts in the popular Japanese enamel—the hand-rubbed black enamel, with such a soft tone, decorated with characteristic designs in dull gold.

Where space is a matter of consideration, the tea cart is a most useful piece of furniture, for it can be readily pushed into any room, and as readily pushed out of the way when not in use. Ask for them on the Sixth floor, Eleventh street.

STERNO CANNED HEAT will be found most helpful for a Quick Breakfast—for Heating Baby's Milk—for Heating Father's Shaving Water—for the delicious Motor Luncheon, for the Nutting Party Feast, for the College Girl's Midnight Frolic, for the Sunday Night Supper. There is a STERNO device suited to every one of these needs, and the interesting part about it is that STERNO CANNED HEAT and STERNO cooking devices are so sanitary, so convenient, and so economical.

If you are not living in your own home, a STERNO kitchenette will be an especial convenience, for with it you can readily prepare an appetizing breakfast, or heat an iron with which to press a collar or handkerchief, or heat a curling iron. Ask for STERNO on the Fifth floor, center.

ARMY AND NAVY TINS are just the things to use for Christmas cakes and candies, either to send away or on the living room table. They come in sizes for 1, 2, and 5 pounds, and are easily painted in red, white, and blue, with a single star on the top. The prices are \$1.00, and \$1.50. Second floor, center.

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS IN JAPANESE SILK are ideal for wear with Japanese Silk Kimonos, for they are made from the same soft-fitted crepe silk, embroidered in true Japanese fashion. No heels, but firm, strong sides give rise and comfort to the feet. Colors are light and dark blue, rose, pink, lavender, and black. Sizes up to 8. \$1.00 a pair. Second floor, center.